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GMAA Tennis 2022

Team Entries: Only complete teams may be entered. A team consists of 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams. A missing player affects the whole tournament at that level as the other players lose games. This is not fair to the other teams. A school coming without a complete team at a level shall default the games and incur the appropriate fines. Furthermore, **the remaining members of the team shall be required to play their games in the preliminaries but will not be eligible for the playoffs.**

*****Please list your stronger players as the #1 seeds. It is strongly recommended that your best players and any player that is ranked play singles.**

Eligibility: A PLAYER MAY COMPETE IN ONLY ONE AGE CATEGORY and either as a singles player or a doubles player, NOT BOTH.

Substitutions: Are permitted in the round robin segment. A player may substitute into one position only (singles 1 or singles 2 or doubles 1 or doubles 2). No substitutions are permitted in the Medal rounds.

Tournament Dates: All Boys – Monday, May 9th
All Girls – Tuesday, May 10th

Co-ordinators: LCC will be coordinating the boys' and girls' tournaments. All players and coaches are to meet the tournament coordinator at 8:30am.

It is important to note that these people are the co-ordinators but that everyone is expected to help where needed during the day. Please check with them in the morning for your duty. Since we are in a facility with limited spectator facilities, it is very important that all staff help supervise the area and make sure that spectators stay away from the courts, including parents.

Location: Cote de Liesse Tennis Club,
8305 Cote de Liesse,
St. Laurent, QC.
H4T 1G5

All matches will be played on the clay courts. Tennis shoes or flat soled shoes must be worn. Cross trainers are not permitted on the clay courts. Tennis balls will be provided for the tournaments.

Times: The club has been booked from 9am to 5pm for the boys and 9am to 4pm for the girls. The round robin will be played first and the medal round will be played afterwards. Please inform the office immediately if you have ranked players as well as players with little or no experience.

Player Registration –Deadlines: 48 Hours before the tournament (students must be registered on S1 before this time). The names of the singles and doubles players are to be confirmed with the tournament director the day of the tournament.

Please make sure your players are aware of the rules and etiquette of tennis. There have been several cases of cheating in the past. Please speak to your players and let them know that this is totally unacceptable. If they are not sure whether the ball was in or not, the call should go in favour of their opponent.



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Handbook Revision and Governing Rules

Staff Member: All schools are required to have a staff member present for each day's play. This staff must present from the beginning of the day until the play is over and his/her players have left the club. Staff members are expected to be active throughout the day making sure that the students and parents are behaving properly. This includes both on and off the court including locker rooms, restaurant and outdoors.

Coaching players during matches is strictly prohibited. No one, other than the players, is permitted on the courts at any time during the match for any reason other than an injury. Photos may not be taken during the matches.

Any team with teammates, coach or spectators on the court will be charged with a warning. The second warning will result in a 1-point penalty, the third with a game penalty and the fourth with a disqualification. The penalties are given to a team as a group and warnings add up meaning that a singles player may receive the first warning and a doubles team could be charged with a 1pt penalty if they are the second member of a team guilty of the same infraction.

Uniform: Participants must wear either crested school shirts or appropriate tennis shirts, and either school Phys. Ed. Shorts, appropriate athletic wear or tennis attire. The shorts should have pockets. No tank tops/halter tops or denim will be permitted. The tournament director can refuse participation to any student inappropriately dressed. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENTS ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY.** The tournament director should not have to deal with this issue. Tennis shoes or flat soled shoes must be worn. Cross trainers are not permitted on the clay courts.

Athlete Sanctions: Please be sure that none of your players have carry over suspensions from previous activities.

Coaches commitment program: must be in by the day of the tournament. If we already have one from another sport this year, you don't need to send another.

First Aid Policy: Please bring your own first aid kit.

Spectator behavior: Please inform your players and their parents that no spectators will be permitted anywhere near or on the courts while play is going on. If possible, some sort of facility will be provided for people to see the matches, but all spectators are expected to behave in a polite and sportsmanlike manner. It is also the responsibility of the staff member to control, and if necessary, remove anyone associated with their school.